IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

UNIQUE ROBINSON * Case No: 2:21-cv-04171

* Judge Sarah D. Morrison

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CONFIDENTIAL GENTLEMEN'S CLUB, LLC

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DEFENDANT.

PLAINTIFF,

v.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND TO STRIKE APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Thomas P. Sexton, Esq., Gregg C. Greenberg, Esq., the Thomas Sexton Law Office, and Zipin, Amster & Greenberg, LLC (collectively, "Undersigned Counsel"), who have each entered their appearance as counsel for Plaintiff Unique Robinson ("Plaintiff") in this matter, hereby file this Motion to Withdraw and Strike their collective Appearance as Counsel for Plaintiff. In support, Undersigned Counsel states as follows:

- A serious and irreparable rift has developed between Plaintiff and Undersigned
 Counsel.
- This rift is the result of significant communication difficulties between Plaintiff and Undersigned Counsel, which has made it impossible for counsel to represent Plaintiff effectively and ethically.
- On several occasions over the past several weeks, Undersigned Counsel has attempted to communicate with Plaintiff by telephone, text message, and by first class mail, sent to Plaintiff's last known phone number, email address, and mailing address.
- Despite ongoing good faith efforts, Undersigned Counsel has been unable to reach
 Plaintiff by phone, text, or first-class mail.

- Undersigned Counsel's communication difficulties have made it impossible for Undersigned Counsel to file a Motion for Default Judgment or to otherwise represent Plaintiff in this matter.
- 6. Undersigned Counsel's inability to communicate with Plaintiff has made it impossible to respond substantively to Defendant's counsel's questions regarding the facts of Plaintiff's claims or to submit proof of damages for Default Judgment.
- Because of the foregoing, Undersigned Counsel no longer has authority to act on behalf of Plaintiff.
- On May 3, 2022, Undersigned Counsel wrote a letter to Plaintiff at her last known mailing and email address and directed Plaintiff as follows:

Because we cannot locate or otherwise communicate with you, it impossible for your Attorneys to represent you. Further, your failure to comply with your duties under your Retainer Agreement gives Attorneys cause under the Retainer Agreement to move the Court for our withdraw as your counsel and seek a right to assert a lien for fees and costs as provided under the Retainer Agreement.

Please be advised that if you do not respond to this letter by or before Monday, March 14, 2022, on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, I will file a Motion with the Court for leave to withdraw as your counsel and for the Court to strike the appearance of Zipin, Amster & Greenberg, LLC, Thomas P. Sexton Law Office, Thomas P. Sexton, Esq., and Gregg C. Greenberg, Esq., as your attorneys in the case.

If the Court grants my motion, the Order will conclude your attorneyclient relationship with all attorneys retained under your Retainer Agreement and you will not be represented any lawyer in the case. Instead, you will have no representation until such time as new counsel enters his or her appearance on your behalf.

To avoid prejudice to your case, you are advised to act promptly to obtain new counsel to represent you and to instruct him/her enter his/her appearance on your behalf. Alternatively, if you intend to proceed in the proper person "pro se" (on your own behalf without the assistance of an attorney), you will need to notify the Court of your intention to do this.

9. Plaintiff did not respond to Undersigned Counsel's letter and has not otherwise

attempted to communicate with Undersigned Counsel's office.

Plaintiff has not objected to Undersigned Counsel's intent to withdrawal as counsel

for Plaintiff in this matter.

11. As of this date, no new counsel has entered his or her appearance on behalf of

Plaintiff.

12. There is no prejudice to Plaintiff that will occur if this Motion is granted at this

time.

13. Default is in Default, is not represented by counsel, and Undersigned Counsel has

no ability to communicate with Defendant or its agents. As such, Undersigned

Counsel is not able to confer with Defendant to inquire if Defendant consents to the

relief requested in this Motion.

14. Undersigned Counsel certifies that Plaintiff's last known address is 1062 E 22nd

Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43211.

WHEREFORE, Undersigned Counsel respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant

Undersigned Counsel's Motion to Withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 15, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on 15th day of June 2021, the foregoing Motion to Withdraw was served electronically by the Court's ECF System on all counsel of record and mailed, by first class mail, postage pre-paid, to:

Confidential Gentlemen's Club, LLC 1962 Lake Club Drive Columbus, Ohio 43232

And

Unique Robinson 1062 E 22nd Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43211

> ____/s/_<u>Gregg C. Greenberg</u> Gregg C. Greenberg